

## WANT ANOTHER FAIR.

Cotton States Want an International Exposition,

And Are Now Soliciting Aid from Congress.

## ATLANTA THE PLACE.

Incidentally it May Aid the Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—[Special.]—Atlanta has invaded Washington, not en masse exactly, but by a very large delegation of her leading men. Among them are Editor Clark Howell of The Constitution; Stuart Woodson, president of the Atlanta chamber of commerce; John E. Goodwin, mayor of the city; ex-Governor Bullock, and many others. With them came representatives of nearly all the considerable cities of the south. They arrived Monday evening and were followed on Tuesday by a considerable delegation of the colored people, the whole number being in the interest of the Cotton States and International Exposition company, which is organizing the great exposition of 1895 at Atlanta. On Tuesday they were heard by the house committee on appropriations and thereafter devoted themselves to interviewing individual congressmen and incidentally to sight-seeing and talking politics. Their bill, introduced by Mr. Livingston and now before the committee on appropriations, provides that the United States shall send to the exposition all those articles from the Smithsonian Institution, the fish commission and National museum which were sent to the Chicago World's fair and a great many other things; also that all articles imported for the sole purpose of exhibition shall be free of tariff duties, that the government will provide the proper building and care takers for its property there, and finally that medals with appropriate device commemorative of the exposition and for awards shall be prepared by the United States mint at cost. The amount of money which the government is to expend in this performance is left blank, and as a matter of course there will be the usual lively debate on that subject.

## Cotton and the Colored Race.

"You must not think," said Mr. Livingston in the course of a lengthy talk explaining his bill, "that because this is called a cotton states exposition it is confined to those states or even to this country. It is to be not only national, but international, and really the most important of the kind ever held. It is to be the great opportunity to show the progress of the cotton and all Spanish America and the West Indies. Incidentally it may aid the Nicaragua canal and other great projects. Of course there is a feeling that the southern ports will be greatly benefited by the Nicaragua canal and trade with Spanish America, and equally of course Atlanta believes that she is in the right position to benefit by any increase in the trade of the southern ports. There is one feature of this scheme that ought to be widely advertised, and all Americans ought to be interested in it, and that is the arrangement to show the progress of the colored race in every department of activity. Bishop Gaines, Bishop Turner and other prominent colored men are active in this work, and we think that the colored people's building will be a very interesting and attractive feature of the affair. Of course it will be the greatest object of the sort ever accomplished, for really nothing worth mentioning has yet been done in that line, and the colored people of Georgia are, as we think, rather ahead of those in any other state or country."

## A Useful Infection.

Many good-natured people are saying that the results from the state of Georgia army here were worth its keep. The Coxeyites cleaned up their camp so far as such a spot could be cleaned and set all the dwellers in that region, with the health authorities, the preachers and various kinds of reformers, to working for better things in society. Washington, D. C., has had a sore just about as severe enough to make it energetic. A while back it was announced that most of the people were vaccinated, and that the smallpox scare was over, but about the time we learned that another case was reported, and the scare came on again. Averaging the health records for 17 years, the annual mortality per thousand has been 18.57 for whites and 33.73 for the colored, and it is alleged that that section of the city formerly known as the island has contributed most of this surplus mortality of that race. Unpaved streets, a soil soaked with filth, decaying vegetation and other garbage in great heaps, stagnant ponds and gutters which are little more than open sewers are the chief features of the landscape in that quarter. That all this should be in the nation's capital and almost within pistol shot of the capitol is a scandal indeed. And time has excited the authorities to activity.

The tenth national convention of state commissioners of labor was begun here on the 16th, Hon. S. W. Matthews of Maine presiding and Colonel Carroll D. Wright making the address of welcome. Probably no previous meeting of the kind has excited so much interest among congressmen and intelligent observers generally. The McGinnis resolution, favorably reported by the committee on labor, providing for a special committee to examine into and report on the general depression and discontent of labor, is discussed by members in conversation with far more earnestness than such things usually are. Of course there is a flavor of politics in every opinion given, but aside from this there is a general agreement that the disease is deep seated which can produce such phenomena as are now interesting the country.

## A New Political Element.

Many congressmen are now out of town, especially members from the remote west and south, and every day a few return and are eagerly set upon by their colleagues who have remained here with questions as to the political situation in their states. As to Kentucky, the friends of Brockridge have weakened. They say that "if it had been left to his district he would have come to the fifty-fourth congress in triumph, but since the whole state and most of the United States, especially the women, the preachers and the high tariff Yankees, have joined in the fight against him he will be as the southern confederacy was—not exactly whipped, but only overpowered." From the northwest come reports that the so-called A. P. is going to be a very important factor. It is alleged that the tremendous Democratic gain at the late St. Paul election, in such sharp contrast to the general tendency of the country, was due chiefly to the re-

gious quarrel. It is prophesied that in Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and many other cities this new element will cut across the usual party divisions and render all calculations useless.

## THE DELEGATES SELECTED

The Conclusion of Saturday's Republican Convention.

The following are the final proceedings of Saturday's convention of Republicans to select delegates to the state convention:

General J. C. Caldwell, a candidate for congressman at large from Shawnee county, was introduced when Mr. Davis had concluded his speech. General Caldwell seemed to be more feeble than he was a few years ago but he made a speech which was frequently applauded. Mr. M. H. Case and Dr. Eva Harding were present at the opening of the convention in the interest of an equal suffrage resolution which they asked the committee on resolutions to consider.

George L. Douglass, another candidate for congressman-at-large, was then introduced. He was greeted with cheers as he marched to the front of the court room, and as he stepped to the speakers' stand same one in the back part of the room called out: "Bring on the sledgehammer!"

## The Resolutions.

The committee on resolutions presented the following report: We, the Republicans of Shawnee county, in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the undying principles of the Republican party, and pledge ourselves to its faith and confidence in the wisdom, honesty and patriotism of its adherents.

We point to the history of the Republican party as covering the most prosperous period of the nation's existence.

We mourn the loss of our beloved state from the Republican column at the last presidential election, and the attending evils of misrule, loss of credit, and the opprobrium consequent upon the defeat of our own state ticket; and now, with the past experience at our command,

We resolve, That we demand a change of state administration at the polls in November, by the election of the entire Republican state ticket.

When the report of the committee on resolutions had been read and adopted as presented, Major Hudson introduced Ed P. Greer, a third candidate for the nomination of congressman-at-large. Major Hudson said, "He is a native of Kansas and is a good one."

## The Delegates Chosen.

The committee appointed to select delegates and alternates to the county convention submitted the following report:

DELEGATES. W. E. Sterne, T. J. Anderson, J. B. McAfee, Geo. Anderson, A. W. Padgett, T. F. Doran, J. H. Marple, Wm. Mead, J. H. Guy, James Ramsey, James A. Page, A. B. Quinton, P. H. Coney, Dennis Hope, R. B. McMaster, J. B. Hibben, S. J. Bear, S. B. Bradford, F. H. Foster, W. A. S. Bird, C. E. Purviance, Geo. H. Evans, Geo. H. Elliott, John Carter, W. E. Stewart, M. C. Holman, Le Roy Currier, T. S. Williams, S. H. Miles, Geo. W. West, J. W. Stout, Frank Lue, E. England, ALTERNATES. Geo. M. Eagle, John W. Day, Peter Heil, W. H. Fox, Wm. Higgins, W. H. Gibson, A. L. Brook, G. W. M. Ward, G. W. Smith, Dolph Whitmer, W. T. McKnight, D. W. Mulvane, W. H. Wilson, J. G. Robertson, A. Sheetz, A. J. Kane, Dr. W. S. Lindsay, S. W. Parker, P. I. Bonebrake, Silas Rain, C. E. Purviance, C. G. Samuelson, J. R. Miller, A. Kuykendall, A. W. Ramsey, H. E. Yockey, J. B. Miller, H. W. Euler, F. H. Jenness, S. H. Miles, J. E. Guild, Chas. Smith, Elder Woolford, D. J. Hampshire.

A fight on the report of the committee was sprung when A. D. Hubbard addressed Chairman Coney and said: "If there is a member of the committee who is not on that delegation I would like to know it."

A. D. Hubbard made a spirited fight against the "fixers," but later in the afternoon took back what he had said, and declared that all delegates and committeemen were nice gentlemen and personal friends.

A farmer who was apparently not in on the scheme to get Bill Higgins of Kansas City, ex-secretary of state, on the delegation, arose and said there was no such farmer in his township, gave one "snapp" away and Mr. Higgins was retired.

B. F. Van Horn, of Menoken township, also led a fight against the William Mead delegation credited to his township.

Mr. Van Horn was asked to yield the floor to Mr. Quinton to ask a question, but he refused to allow Mr. Quinton to talk on his time. He said Mr. Mead was not the choice of his delegation, and after a bitter fight Mead was knocked out and G. W. A. Ward was put on as the delegate from Menoken and E. Robinson was named as alternate.

Scott Kelsey, C. P. Bolmar and others objected to Topeka township being cut down to allow the Third ward seven delegates and they made such a warm fight that the convention finally ordered the Third ward to drop one delegate and alternate and permitted Topeka township to add one.

Topeka township added Scott Kelsey as its delegate and J. J. Millard as alternate.

The Third ward had some difficulty in dropping a member. It had been decided in their caucus that if any dropping was to be done the man receiving the lowest number of votes for delegate was to be dropped. This man would have been J. H. Page, a colored man.

Charles McCabe and other Third warders insisted that the Third should send a colored man to the state convention, as there are more colored votes in that ward than in any other ward in the state.

It was decided to vote again on the proposition to "drop," and the man receiving the highest number of votes was to be dropped. The vote stood: George H. Evans 7, S. J. Bear 5, F. P. Lindsey 1, J. H. Page 1. Total 14.

Mr. Evans thought one laboring man should go on the delegation from that ward, and feels sore that he should be left off. To get even Mr. Evans yesterday

day went around to his colored friends and told them to apply to Charles McCabe this morning for work on the new court house.

Charles McCabe was somewhat startled this morning when he reached his office to find about one hundred able bodied colored men waiting at the entrance of the county clerk's office all wanting work on the court house. He did not understand how it happened but was obliged to tell them to apply to George Evans, as he is the man who will employ the court house workmen.

Harmony was finally restored and when all was done Major Tom Anderson proposed that the doxology should be sung. The convention compelled the major with the assistance of Messrs. Mills and Holman, to sing "Old Shady," and the convention adjourned.

The revised list of delegates and alternates to the state state convention as finally adopted, is as follows:

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## A CARRIER'S FIGHT.

Postmaster-General Bissell Will Hear the Case of the Ft. Wayne Carrier.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Postmaster-General Bissell has decided to give a hearing in the test case instituted by ex-letter carrier Slater, of the Fort Wayne, Ind., postoffice, who was removed and now seeks reinstatement.

Slater was first temporarily removed on the recommendation of postmaster Rockhill of Fort Wayne, who alleged that Slater had been guilty of a Republican paper. He declared his innocence and an inspector of the department was sent to Fort Wayne.

The report exonerated him from the charge of newspaper assaults, but charged neglect of duty, impudently conduct and other offenses for which permanent removal was ordered. Slater concluded to contest the action of the postmaster and to lay his appeal personally before the postmaster general and has accordingly come to Washington.

The postmaster general said today that he would give the hearing during the middle of the week. Postmaster Rockhill also is expected to be present to protest against the reinstatement.

## ACCUSED OF MALPRACTICE.

A Big Sensation at Arkansas City by the Arrest of Prominent Citizens.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., May 21.—Two of the most prominent men of the city have been arrested on a sensational charge. They are Dr. M. Young, a practicing physician here, and A. R. Wilcox, bookkeeper for Farmers' National Bank. Mr. Wilcox died some weeks ago and as her neighbors did not know that she had been sick suspicion was aroused.

Mrs. Clemens, the mother of Mrs. Wilcox, caused the arrest of her son-in-law and Dr. Young for alleged malpractice. She charges in the complaint that Mr. Wilcox had neglected her wife and she submitted to the operation.

Mr. Wilcox makes a general denial, and says the charge has been preferred because he refused to deed to his mother-in-law certain parcels of land that belonged to his wife.

The remains of Mrs. Wilcox will be exhumed today for an examination.

## FLOCKING TO DENVER.

Coxeyites Pouring Into That City by Hundreds Behind Eastman.

DENVER, May 21.—The Coxey home reserve of Denver is likely to have as much business as it can well attend to for the next few weeks.

The news having been heralded that headquarters for the marching commonwealers has been established here, the scattered bands throughout the west are all heading for this city. Several hundred have already assembled here and Gen. Hegwer says transportation will be secured for them at least as far as the Missouri river. Citizens are contributing provisions liberally.

## NEW LICENSE ORDINANCE.

It Will Come Up Before the City Council Tonight.

The new license ordinance will be the chief subject for consideration at the meeting of the city council tonight. The license committee held a meeting this morning and filled out some of the blanks in the ordinance, among other things putting a license of \$1 a month on each billiard or pool table. There is some objection to this clause as well as some others and the councilmen anticipate a breezy session tonight.

## HE SEES AHEAD.

Another Democratic Congressman Refuses to Run For Congress Next Time.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 21.—A letter to Postmaster John D. Gaines, of this city, from Hon. H. Goodnight, congressman from the Third Kentucky district, who is ill at Blount Springs, Georgia, says that he has decided not to offer for re-election.

Mr. Goodnight is a member of the judiciary committee, and one of the best men of the Kentucky delegation.

Every year increases the popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for all pulmonary troubles.

The Daily State Journal prints all the news.

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

A Suggestion for a Quantrell Raid Memorial at Lawrence.

Ten Lyon County Republican Delegates for Hoch.

## OTHER STATE NEWS.

Sanders Army at Leavenworth Hunting for Boats.

LAWRENCE, May 21.—Many survivors of the Quantrell raid have been working some time for a monument to the victims of that massacre. A monument fund is already accumulating, and now comes the University Review with a suggestion as to its disposition.

It says: "One of the most notable tendencies of recent years has been that of the erection of useful buildings, the establishment of colleges, of scholarship funds, and the like in commemoration of the dead. The establishment of the Leavenworth University is a notable example, while the country is fairly dotted over with smaller colleges of a similar origin. Many of the fellowships and aid funds of Harvard and other universities have been established as memorials."

"Why should not a monument to the Quantrell's raid martyrs take some such form as this? What, indeed, could be a more fitting tribute to the memory of those who fell on that awful day than the establishment of a scholarship fund in the university which overlooks the scene of their massacre to aid their needy descendants in securing an education?"

## THEY CALL HIM "BALIE."

Sanders' Army Thinks There Is No One Like B. P. Waggoner.

LEAVENWORTH, May 21.—General Sanders is still looking for boats to transport his army down the Missouri.

Capt. Morgan has had his ferryboat "Belle of Brownville" inspected by the nautical committee of Sanders' camp, and has offered the boat to them for \$2,000, which was laughed at. Capt. Morgan offers to pilot the boat for a consideration. The "wealers" may have enough seamen in the crowd to man and work a tug in open water, but they would know nothing whatever about the Missouri river.

The prisoners were asked how many of them were willing to go to work at laborers' wages. One fellow replied in a weak sort of way that he would go to work if given \$2 per day and his board. The Sanders men think B. P. Waggoner is the greatest person on earth, and refer to him in a familiar sort of way as Balie. They say he will furnish food for every man now in camp, if requested to do so, and after being released propose to go to Atchison and take a ride in Mr. Waggoner's yellow carriage.

## LYON COUNTY CONVENTION.

Eastman Endorsed for State Treasurer—Woman Suffrage Ignored.

EMPORIA, May 21.—The following nominations were made by the Lyon county Republican convention: For probate judge, F. M. Chaffee; clerk of district court, G. L. Miller; county attorney, W. C. Simpson; superintendent of schools, W. L. Higgins; representative 4th district, E. S. Lambart; representative 48th district, W. L. Clayborn.

A motion endorsing the candidacy of D. W. Eastman for state treasurer was carried, and he was allowed to select the delegates to the state convention. They go uninstructed. Ten of the fourteen delegates are for Hoch for governor. The usual resolutions were adopted, except that no mention was made regarding equal suffrage, although a delegation of ladies waited on the convention and requested favorable mention.

The following delegates were announced by Mr. Eastman: W. F. Ewing, J. W. Eastman, W. P. Wilcox, E. W. Cunningham, A. S. Lowry, Y. Y. Morgan, C. E. Krieger, Wm. Martindale, J. W. Valentine, I. E. Lambart, J. E. Waterhouse, T. C. Biddle, George A. Griffith, C. B. Graves.

## A BOTTLE IN A MONSTER FISH.

It Bore a Message That Had Probably Been Carried Around For Years.

EMPORIA, May 21.—Douglas Smith, a fisherman who resides here, has returned from Lansing, 75 miles distant on the Missouri, with a catfish weighing 140 pounds. In its stomach was found a small bottle, securely corked, containing this message:

"Whoever finds this will please send it back to H. E. Price."

Pipes is a farmer living four miles north of here, and when seen said he threw the bottle into the Kaw river three years ago four miles below Lawrence. Whether the bottle floated down the Kaw river to Kansas City and was there followed by the fish, or whether the monster catfish had traveled the 75 miles, is, of course, a matter of conjecture.

## WEST OF FT. SCOTT FOR CONGRESS.

If the Convention Can't Agree Bourbon County Wants Judge West.

FT. SCOTT, May 21.—Since the Second district congressional convention seems unable to agree on any of the regular candidates, Bourbon county Republican politicians decided to suggest the name of Judge West to the convention. J. M. Humphrey, C. E. Corey and others wield the Bourbon county delegation to present his name in case an outside man was deemed essential.

The following gentlemen went up to work in his interests: J. M. Humphrey, Chas. Fredericks, J. J. Peasley, W. P. Dillard, E. E. Dix, H. C. Post, Guy Pearsall, W. D. Lowery, T. J. Allen, Clarence Hall, D. F. Coon, and Dr. Coryell.

## A BIG ICE PLANT.

Independence to Have Its New Establishment in Operation By June 1st.

INDEPENDENCE, May 21.—About twenty-five men are at present engaged in pushing the work of the new ice plant rapidly forward under the direction of the superintendent and constructing engineer, Mr. F. A. Goodman. The great boiler has been placed in position and nearly all the other machinery and apparatus is on the ground with the exception of about two carloads, which are daily expected.

It is likely that the plant will be in

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operation by the first of June or a little later. The present capacity of the building will also allow considerable room for a cold storage business which will be run in connection with the plant.

## A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

Two Brothers Have Their Feet Mashed in Same Way on Different Days.

FT. SCOTT, May 21.—Harry Miller, the 12-year-old son of Jesse Miller, living at Glendale, seven miles northwest of here, had one of his feet caught in the cogs of a horse-power motor.

The brother, John Miller, brought him to town to have his wounds dressed. On arriving at Drs. Barnett & Roberts' office the elder brother fainted, and it was with difficulty that he was resuscitated. Now he himself has been brought to town by his father, with one of his feet badly crushed by the same machine, in exactly the same way. The doctors found it necessary to amputate the big toe on the right foot, which was the same member amputated from his brother's foot.

## OPERATORS AND MINERS AGREE.

All the Companies Near Pittsburg But Two Come to an Agreement.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—The much talked of strike has been settled by the various coal companies of the district, with the exception of the Santa Fe, Western and Kansas & Texas.

The new schedule is what is known as the sliding scale based upon mine run coal, and pays 87½ cents in summer and \$1 in winter for screened lump coal. It is practically the same schedule paid before the strike of last summer, and is almost the same as the Santa Fe company pays now. The miners of Crawford and Cherokee counties say they are satisfied with the new scale.

## EMPORIA'S HOSPITAL CLOSED.

EMPORIA, May 21.—St. Mary's hospital has closed its doors for want of patronage. The sisters will go out as nurses in private families. To cover the expenses of the institution, which are very heavy, they will receive children from the country, going to school here, as boarders. A special department for music will be introduced by the first of June for those wishing to take lessons in music.

## Goes as a Missionary to China.

FT. SCOTT, May 21.—Miss Lizzie Farr will leave this evening for New York city on the way to China, where she goes as a Baptist missionary. Miss Farr has been a teacher in the public schools of this city and county for several years. She goes under the direction of the Baptist board of foreign missions, and has not yet been assigned to any particular mission in China.

## Encouraging for Suffragists.

GARNETT, May 21.—The equal suffrage rally here was an immense affair. The largest hall in the city could not hold the people. Rachel L. Child, Rev. Anna Shaw and Helen Kimber made most convincing speeches at every meeting. Great enthusiasm for the cause has been aroused.

## Decatur Delegates.

W. T. Stevenson, Col. L. G. Parker, A. P. McGee and Dr. E. P. Gilpin have been elected delegates to the state Republican convention from Decatur county.

## A BOUQUET FOR MRS. LEASE

A Suspicious Person, Perhaps the Crank, Sends Her Some Flowers.

OLATHIE, Kan., May 21.—It was evident that the appearance of the Minneapolis crank, who has threatened the life of Mary E. Lease, and set Sunday as the time of her death at his hands, was anticipated.

A suspicious looking character made his appearance in the afternoon with a large bouquet of flowers to be given to Mrs. Lease. Fearing the flowers might contain poisonous perfumes they were thrust aside and the stranger hurriedly excluded from the premises.

## The Superiority

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to the tremendous amount of brain work and constant care used in its preparation. Try one bottle and you will be convinced of its superiority. It purifies the blood which, the source of health, cures dyspepsia, overcomes sick headache and biliousness. It is just the medicine for you.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients.

## Rock Island Route Excursion

To Meyersdale, Pennsylvania and return, \$26.80 for round trip; tickets good 30 days.

Wichita and return one fare, \$4.62 for round trip; tickets sold May 24 and 25, good to return on or before May 28.

H. O. GARVEY, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 601 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kas.

Kansas Turnfest celebration, June 3d and 4th, at Turners Garden. Bids for the restaurant privileges for the great occasion, will be received up to May 23, by Dr. Klump, secretary, at No. 311 Quincy street, city.

## Attention!

All members of Shawnee lodge No. 1 I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows temple tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. L. Vogel. All Odd Fellows fraternally invited. L. S. Long, N. G.; T. P. Kelley, Sec'y.

## Attention G. A. R.

Members of Topeka Post No. 71 and comrades, are requested to meet at our hall at 1:30 tomorrow to attend the funeral of Comrade Lewis Vogel.

VAN SMITH, Adjt.

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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## VICTORIA AT MANCHESTER

The Queen to Open the Great Ship Canal at That City.

LONDON, May 21.—Queen Victoria left Windsor castle for Scotland today. On her way to Balmoral she will stop at Manchester and formally open the great Manchester ship canal at that place and will drive from the station. Three miles of the principal thoroughfares are brilliantly decorated with flags, floral arches, Venetian masts and lined with stands. Tonight all the streets of Manchester and of the towns along the line of the canal will be ablaze with illuminations.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent her majesty or any other person suffering from the effects of the pent-up waters of the canal, considerable discussion having been caused by the statement that the Irwell impounded in the canal and in the hundred acres of docks was so bad as to be likely to produce sickness among the crowd of people expected to be present at the formal opening of the canal today.

The great canal which has converted Manchester into a seaport was commenced on November 11, 1887, at Eastham ferry on the Cheshire side of the Mersey. The cost of the canal has been about \$75,000,000.

## WAS SIMSROTT MURDERED.

Police Have Arrived at This Conclusion, as His Books Are Straight.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The police today arrived at the conclusion that W. A. Simsrott, grand secretary and treasurer of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, has been murdered, and Inspector Shea has issued a circular offering a reward for the missing man's body. His books have been audited and found to be straight.

One hundred dollars reward has been offered for reliable information regarding him, and \$500 for the recovery of his body.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by W. F. Federman, Broker in Grain, Provisions and Stocks, Real Estate Building, Corner seventh and Jackson Streets.

## Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Wheat started up with a rush today. July opened 5½¢ higher, at 57½¢, and after losing ½¢ advanced to 58¢, with a slight reaction later to 57½¢. The talk of